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- □ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
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Marked-up Copy of Amendment, Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes w/Figure 1 in red, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, Cited References (3), International Search Report, Statement of Relevancy

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In response to the Official Action dated February 26, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The following is a clean copy of changes made to the specification, with marked-up copies attached:

Page 2, lines 15-24, please replace the two paragraphs as follows:

This object is achieved according to the invention by a vehicle door including an equipment support, comprising at least one region in the form of a double-shell box structure, resistant to warping, consisting of two continuous walls which are spaced apart and parallel to the outer wall of the door, and that forms an element which is stable without the participation of an interior trim lining or other elements.

Page 5, beginning at line 6, please replace the paragraph as follows:

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